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BIG VICTORY FOR ANNEXATION IN LOWER HOUSE

Legislative Committee Votes Solidly to Amend Law as Urged.

FIRST READING GOMES TO-DAY

Measure, Which Will Be Put on Final Passage Friday, Enables Cities to Consolidate in Time to Get Combined Population in Census.

After more than three hours of argument, punctuated by eriminations denials, and in which no small amount definits, and in which no small amount of bitter feeling was developed, the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns of the House of Delegates yesterday afternoon unanimously voted to report the Richmond-Maschester consolidation bill favorably.

This practically insures the passage of the bill through the Legislature, for

bill through the Legislature, for anticonsolidationists desire to e the fight on the floor of either the support of an outsider, ald would be nil in a local mat-

ing, and will pass its first reading in the House. On Thursday it will come up for its second reading, this being the opportunity for amendment, if any. If everything goes as smoothly as is confidently expected, the measure will be engrossed and put upon its final passage on Friday.

Committee in Session.

The fun began at the beginning of the first session of the House Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns, at 10 o'clock. Most of the committeem were present when the bill was called up amending the general law, so as to permit the calling of a special election on consolidation of cities upon not leas than fifteen nor more than thirty days' notice.

Those who discussed the matter in the morning were: William H. Owens, Chairman L. R. Brown, of the Mannelsster Consolidation Committee, and Assistant City Autorney George Wayns and Companies by the constitutional question. He contended that it was a violation of the State Sergande instrument is not allow the full seven months' notice as required by the present statute.

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Anderson still on the floor. The committee reassembled at 3 o'clock.

Poll Tax Question.

D. L. Pulliam occupied most of the afternoon session. He said that the citizens who had not paid their poll taxes had not disfranchised themselves, because they had the right to presume that they would have seven months within which to qualify themselves. He attempted to ridicule the "emergency" idea, saying that no emergency could exist in connection with the taking of a United States census, which everybody has known for a hundred years would happen. The cause of the emergency, he said, must be given.

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Judge Yarrell, of the committee, reminded Mr. Pulliam of a decision by the Legislature in the case of a judgeship, that in removing a judge for cause, the cause could be anything-

even a bald head. resumed Mr. Pulliam "Manchester." resumed Mr. Pulliam, "gives up everything for a promise of some things." He said that many of the spectators who were furnishing the appliance were citizens of Chesterfield

Mr. Toney was frequently inter-rupted as he closed the debute. He said he was fought by annexationists in his two recent campaigns, and had won both, though it was generally frontinued on Pago Five.)

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WALSH STARTS FOR PRISON

Petition for New Trial Denied and Aged Financier Leaves for Kansas. Chicago, Ill., January 18 .- John R. Walsh, seventy-two years old, after winning his way from newsboy and to

ago.

The start for prison followed a denial by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of his petition for a new trial, on the ground of alleged misconduct by the jurors who found

by the present statute.

He quoted a resolution of the Manchester City Council adopted in 1906. asking that the people of that city be given full time to consider such matters.

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Mr. Brown said that the statement that the people of Manchester are being deprived of their rights is not true. He told how the matter has been agitated for months, and said that every citizen had full opportunity to qualify himself for voting by paying his poll taxes in ample time.

Colonel Anderson addressed himself largely to the constitutional question which had been raised. He said the people who had not paid their poll taxes had disfranchised themselves; that no great constitutional matter was here to be disposed of; that the citizens had been put on notice.

Replying to the argument of Mr. Pulliam that no emergency exists igsuitely in the casuse putting the act into immediato force, Colonel Anderson said that it was not necessary to spec-

Immediate force, Colonel Anderson sald that it was not necessary to specify what the emergency is, and that no court would go behind a declaration of a Legislature to inquire what the emergency was.

The fight on the floor of the committee meeting was conducted by Delegate Toney, of Manchester, who is the principal patron of the bill. In pushing the consolidation, Mr. Toney, who is a member of the committee, evidently had no fears for his own

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At noon, the time for the House to meet, the committee rose, with Colonel Anderson still on the floor. The committee reassembled at 3 o'clock.

INSIST ON GIVING BONDS

If Rhode Island Refuses Gift Will Try to Induce Other States to Accept.

Providence, R. I., January 18.—The holders of the repudiated North Caro-

Not in House Where He Was Thought to Have Barricaded Himself. Managua, Nicaragua, January 18.— The President to-day broke into the house where General Medina was supposed to have barricaded himself, posed to have barrieded minself, but they found that he had gone. Minister General Baca has issued a general or-der for his capture on sight. Medina was one of the men whose arrest was ordered after President Madriz had declared that he believed the deal was all a part of "a big scheme" to later take in part of Chestereld county, whether it wanted to be taken in or not.

Mr. Anderson said only a few words in reply.

Delegate Teney Speaks.

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BURDEN WOULD BE ON COUNTIES

conduct by the jurors who found Waish guilty.

The final chapter in the financier's long fight against a prison term is summarized as follows:

10 A. M.—Appeared at his office in the Grand Central Station and conducted business as if nothing of unusual importance was pending.

11:40 A. M.—Summoned to a hotel, where he heard over the telephone that his petition for a new trial was denied.

Supervisors May Add Pay if Desired—Committee Will Plan for Inauguration on February I.—Strode's Bill to Establish State College for Women.

from the Committee on General Laws, one from Counties, Citles and Towns, and one from the Committee on Courts of Justice, and were placed on the calendar. A bunch of others were re-ported from the Joint Committee or Special. Private and Local Legislation and went to other committees for ac-

Both Houses acted favorably on a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the House and Senate to make preparations for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant-Governor-

and were placed on the calendar. This body decided to allow mileage to the members of the Finance Committee, which held sessions prior to the meet-

Committees in Action.
Several important committees held meetings yesterday. The most interesting was that of the House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, in considering the consolidation measure. The House Committee on Courts of Justice reported one bill and referred several to subcommittees, the latter course being the consolidation. ourse being the one generally lowed by other committees in session yesterday, especially in treating of the more important bills.

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However, the Senate Finance Committee took an important step in deciding to report Senator Fletcher's bill providing that the Auditor of Public Accounts shall have charge of the work of equalization of taxes on real estate. A few minor amendments were made to this measure.

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FIGHT IN HOUSE

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RESULTS ONLY

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Governor Hughes, of New York, and
former Mayor Seth Low, of New York,
were the speakers at this afternoon's
session. Governor Hughes discussed
"Governors' Conferences—Their Scope
and Purpase." Governor Harmon, of

State capital, instead of in Washington, and urged State co-operation on matters affecting the States.

Civic Federation on the drafting of civic federation on the drafting of civic federation on the drafting of the miform laws, urging uniformity as to negotiable instruments, warehouse receipts, bills of sale, bills of lading and divorce. It also called for speedy co-operative action looking to suppression of the white slave evil, so that no State should be a harbor of refugo for white slaves from another Stale. The report recommended modeling pure food and drugs legislation after the national law, protested against Legislatures making such amendments to uniform legislation intended to be uniform; stamped the warehouse receipt act as the law of the Anglo-Saxon world, enacted by saventness states including New York, attacked former President Roosevelt, declaring he had violated the spirit of the civil service law 160 times, or fifteen times more than any of his predecessors.

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HEYBURN INSULTS SOUTH

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., January 18.—Senator Heyburn, a most unpopular Senator, introduced a resolution this afterneon asking the Treasury Department to report to the Senate if the custom house at Newport News, Va., would be closed to-morrow for the anniversary of General row for the anniversary of General Lee's birthday. Democrate didn't oppose him, and Republicans, were indifferent, It is said to-night that Senator Jeff Davie, of Arkansas, has sworn an oath to lock horns with Reyburn over General Lee. If this threat is carried out, the Senato will witness one of the greatest word battles of the world, for these bearwayights senak jong and loui

heart talks with some of the Governors as to their methods of procuring legislation.

"I would especially like to ask Governor Harmon how he manages with a Republican Legislature out in O'ilo." raid the Prisitent of the House to-day adopted the confersure him." added Mr. Taft. "that there are struggles even when you have a Congress which nominally is of your own party.

"There is no use mourning over our The session was somewhat enlivened.

Messrs. James and Rainey, that they will decline to serve.

Conference Report Adopted.

Without debate and by a viva vote, the House to-day adopted the conference report on the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry resolution, and then devoted in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. Consideration of this measure was not concluded.

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"There is no use mourning over our lack of the English system of government in this country, for we can never have it, but you Governors, as well as I, have felt at the time the injustice of criticism which comes to the English system."

President Taft addressed the Governors as "My dear fellow-executives and fellow-executives."

The session was somewhat enlivened by criticisms of former President Roosevelt by Representatives to the three maritime conference, to be held at Brussels next April, without due authority of law, and the latter because of his alleged numerous violations of the civil service law.

ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT

elfic Authority of Law.
Washington, D. C., January 18.—
Speaker Cannon to-day officially ruled pointment of committees, got down to real work yesterday. Three bills—
House bills Nos. 2, 3 and 4—were passed on the second reading and ordered to be engrossed. They will come up on their final passage to-day. The Clement bill, No. 4, was the only one which provoked discussion. Bill No. 1, to allow civil justices in cities of 70,000 inhabitants, was, on motion of Mr. Cox, of Richmond, one of its patrons, passed for the day.

A number of bills were reported from House committees. Five came from the Committee on General Laws, State capital, instead of in Washington, D. C. January 18.—Speaker Cannon to-day officially ruled that President Roosevelt had acted without specific authority of law in appointing representatives to the third international conference on maritime war at Brussels by sustaining a point to say we are all sorry and hope it is a limited announcement. Governor Hughes suggested that it was obvious that the next meeting of the Governors should be held at some from the Committee on General Laws, State capital, instead of in Washing-

on when Representative Fitzgerald called attention to a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury requesting that government employes appointed temporarily and by executive order be placed on the permanent roll under the divil service law, Mr. Harrison, of New York, attacked former President was the head violated.

vice? If that is so, how can you say President Roosevelt violated the law?"

inquired Mr. Tawney.

"Then his act was overriding the law," retorted Mr. Harrison. "Flig action was an evidence of his complete contempt for the law. The Civil Service Commission, in a thoroughly craven spirit, appears not to have resisted these acts on the part of the President."

Defending the former President, Representative Gillett, of Massachu-setts, declared President Roosevelt had excepted a small number of persons compared with President Cleveland, He insisted that the term "crayen" was too harsh to apply to the Service Commission.

HUGHES OUT OF POLITICS

ROOT SURPRISES FEDERATION

Washington, D. C., January 18 .-wo distinct features marked the sesions of the Civic Federation to-dayof New York, and the deep interest dis and the representatives of those who hire labor to compensate employes for injuries received.

Senator Root astonished the confer

CAUSES SPLIT
OF INSURGENTS

Many Will Refuse to Attend Republican Caucus and Will Support Democrats—James and Rainey Selected for Places on Ballinger-Pinchot Committee.

Washington, D. C., January 18.—The effort on the part of the Republican if louse management to displace the Democratic caucus nominees for places on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, now well under way, promises to precipitate a warm fight, either in the Republican caucus, which has been called for Wednesday night, or on the floor of the House, when the matter comes to a final vote.

The Democrats announce that they will support them, and the insure of insurgent Republicans as y that they will support them, at the number of insurgent Republicans say that they will support them, at the number of insurgent Republicans say that they will support them, at the number of insurgent Republicans say that they will support them, at the number of insurgent Republicans say that they will support them, at the number of insurgent Republicans are that a large number of them will refrain from attending the sepablican caucus, as they do not wish to be bound by the result.

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NEW FRAUD GAME SPOTTED

Undervaluing Automobiles Latest System Found in Customs Service.

New York, January 18.—More trouble in the customs service in New York came to light to-day. Although officials are reticent, the disclosures it is believed, may bare a system which will rank with the sugar cases. Undervaluing automobiles is the new game.

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"Twenty-five per cent, of the mill employes of the South are infected with the hookworm," said Dr. Stiles, who based the statement on personal visits made to 128 mills in Southern States.

FATHER KIDNAPS OWN SON

Charge Brought by Boy's Grandmother and Search is Instituted.

St. Louis, Mo., January 18.—An information, charging R. D. Stack, of Escanaba, Mich., with kidnapping his six-year-old boy, was issued here today on complaint of Mrs. J. W. Allen, of Nashville, Tenn. the child's grandmother. Chief of Police Creecy telegraphed to the seaports to intercept Stack.

Stack.

The boy was taken away from St. Louis last week, and Stack announced he was going to London. He was divorced in Spokune, Wash., two years ago. Under the court order Mrs. Stack was given \$50,000 allmony and the custody of the boy ten months each year. Mrs. Stack was married in New York two months ago to Orren Burbank, of Los Angeles. She was on her honeymoon trip when the boy was taken.

LEAGUE SEEKING **WIDER SCOPE BY** STATE OPTION

Legislative Committee Outlines Attitude of Anti-Saloon Forces.

TAKE NO DRASTIC STAND JUST NOW

Governor-Elect Mann Supports Measure Signed by Dr. Cannon, Urging Passage of Law for State-Wide Vote When One-Fourth of Electors Ask Te.

STATE-WIDE VOTE IF PEOPLE ASK IT

Whereas, it has become evident that the present legislation concerning the sale of ardent spirits is not adequate to protect either the individual or society from the baneful effects of this destructive traffic, and whereas the local option policy is being used by the liquor traffic as a method of obtaining depots of supplies in the heart of dry territory, and whereas the conditions in the larger cities of the State are such as to render it practically impossible to obtain a fair expression of the will of the intelligent electorate upon the question of liquor license.

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Abandoning the policy of local op-tion for which the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia has fought for a number of years, and under which the greater part of the State has become dry ter-New York, January 18.—More trouble in the customs service in New York came to light to-day. Although officials are reticent, the disclosures it is believed, may bare a system which will rank with the sugar cases. Undervaluing automobiles is the new Joseph P. McGrath, a young customs clerk, its specifically charged with having defrauded the government out of \$450 by deducting \$1.000 from the York on Nevember 28 last. The machine, according to the appraiser's sertificate, was valued at \$1.550, but McGrath, it is alleged, altered this creat, ad valorem; hence the government stood to lose exactly \$450. If many other cars have been brought in under this alleged fraudulent arrangement, thousands have been lost to the Federal authorities.

McGrath was arraigned before a United States commissioner to-night and held in \$1,000 bail for examination on Tuesday next.

Assistant United States District Attorney Walton, who had charge of the prossecution, said that it was "an important matter," and that there would be "sensational developments," He intimated that others would be impolicated.

FOR STUDY OF HOOKWORM

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National Conference for This Purpose
In Seasion in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., January 18.— The most serious infectious disease in the South to-day is that of the hookworm." declared Dr. Charles Wardel Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, in addressing here to-day the opening of the first national conference called for the study of this disease. While specimens of the hookworm doubtedly was been found in New England, the Middle West and in the Northern Pacific States, the disease is primarily one of warm climates, he said. Dr. Stiles said that the hookworm wound here has been traced to the west coast of Africa, and it undoubtedly was brought here by the negro.

"Twenty-five per cent. of the mill employes of the South are infected with the hookworm," said Dr. Stiles, who based the statement on personal visit week for the statement of personal visit week for the south of the opening devotional exercises, C. Hatcher, D. D., who considers the developming devotional exercises, prayed earnestly that the body might not be "swept devoted the opening devotional exercises, prayed earnestly that the body might not be "swept devoted the opening devotional exercises, prayed earnestly that the body might not be "swept devoted the opening devotional exercises, prayed earnestly that the body might not be "swept dearnestly that the body might not be "swept devoted the opening devotional exercises, prayed earnestly that the body might not be "swept devoted the opening devoted the opening of the the body might not be "swept devoted the opening devoted th

companied by an extended report, printed in full below, in which the vanced at the stand taken are advance dat some length. It starts by repeating and defending the resolutions of the Norfolk convention of last tions of the Norfolk convention of last year, and argues against the theory that the league was by that action committed to a policy of local option. On the other hand, the convention is held to be absolutely free and unhampered by any declaration made by the convention of 1909, which distinctly asserted the temporary and expediential character of the resolution, and left the league free to declare for State-wide prohibition whenever the way might be open. The question is declared to be not one of the right of the league to change its the right of the league to change its position, but is whether the time has come for such a change.

MEDINA STILL AT LARGE

AFTER STRUGGLE Addresses Executives as "Fellow Many Will Refuse to Attend Re-

the greatest amount of apprause ac-corded any speaker.

Mr. Clement was much surprised at the outcome of the vote. He said in the beginning that he did not ex-pect any opposition to his bill, and announced repeatedly that he did not think any fair minded man could vote against it.

Both Houses acted favorably on a

ing of the Legislature.

Committees in Action.